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Our Case No. 8285-660

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| In re Application of:                | ) |                      |
| Roberts et al.                       | ) |                      |
|                                      | ) | Group Art Unit: 2661 |
| Serial No.: 10/758,298               | ) |                      |
|                                      | ) |                      |
| Filed: January 14, 2004              | ) |                      |
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| For: System and Method for Routing a | ) |                      |
| Call to a Called Party's Landline or | ) |                      |
| Wireless Communication Unit          | ) |                      |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§  
1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A31 listed on the attached form PTO-1449  
for consideration by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of documents  
A3-A31 are not provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior  
application serial number 09/815,965, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under

35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of documents A1 and A2, which are the parent patents to the present application, are enclosed herewith.

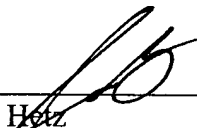
Applicants note that the pending claims in this application were previously pending and rejected over U.S. Patent No. 5,353,331 to Emery et al. (alone or in combination with other references) in parent application serial no. 09/079,061. Applicants further note that, in the reasons for allowance in parent application serial no. 09/815,965, the Examiner specifically stated that Emery et al. does not teach an element that is present in all of the presently-pending independent claims: "routing automatically the call to the called party's landline communication unit in response to the called party's wireless communication unit being determined unavailable." Accordingly, while Applicants ask that the Examiner review the prior rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable over Emery et al. in view of the Examiner's admission of the deficiency in Emery et al.

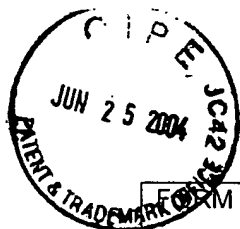
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